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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

## REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

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- (3) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

are enclosed herewith; or <u>X\_</u> are in the file of related application Serial No. 00/000,000, filed , and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

## FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fee associated with the submission of this paper not be attached hereto as a check, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 19-0733. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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